

Telephone Monopolies for Farmers of Alberta

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS RINGS THE DEATH KNEEL OF MONOPOLY—A TELEPHONE TO BE NO LONGER A LUXURY RESERVED FOR THE RICH AND THE EXIGENCIES OF BUSINESS, BUT A CONVENIENCE WITHIN THE MEANS OF EVERY HOME

Policy of the Conservatives Submitted to the Inexorable Test of Time.—“This province has been invaded by a monopoly that causes all other combinations of that nature to dwindle in comparison, a monopoly possessed with a charter the Act of a Conservative Government at Ottawa, passed in the year 1880. An Act which I have no hesitation in brading as the most pernicious and iniquitous piece of legislation that has ever been perpetrated upon any people that have any claim to freedom. This Act empowered the Bell Telephone Company to build, establish, maintain and operate telephone lines upon any of the highways or streets of this Province and the other Provinces in Canada without any permission from the authorities who are supposed to have control of the thoroughfares. Thus, Mr. Speaker, did a Tory Government see fit to give the Bell Telephone Company the most extraordinary Charter that was ever granted by any Parliament in the world for such a purpose. This Conservative Administration gave the Bell Telephone Company a monopoly over this whole country, ALLOWING THEM TO PLACE THEIR POLES WHEREVER THEY CHOSE.”

The Constructive Statesmanship of the Rutherford Administration.—When the Government undertook to conduct the business of this part of Canada, it believed, and still believes, that if it has any function at all, it is to protect the people of this province from such monopolies, and at the very commencement of its career as an Administration introduced such legislation as would enable the people of Alberta to keep out of the clutches of the Bell Telephone Company before this Corporation had secured a firm foothold in the Province.”

The government of Alberta has proved its courage, and its advanced position, in the all-absorbing public question of this generation. With a united following behind him, and the opposition shouting their plaudits of approval, the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works in the one-year-old administration of the Province of Alberta declared yesterday afternoon that the government had accepted the principle of public ownership and operation of telephones in its entirety. The government had crossed the Rubicon in this matter, and burned their bridges behind them. There would be no retreat, nor slackening in the struggle until the monopoly which the speaker stigmatized as the most pernicious and iniquitous monopoly that had ever been foisted upon a people claiming to be free was brought to relinquish its tightening grip. Amid applause that shook the House and even spread to the visitors in the galleries the minister eloquently declared that the government's attitude to the telephone monopoly was, “So far shall you go, and no farther.”

In the course of his speech the minister of public works traced the operations of the Bell Telephone company from its incorporation in 1880 by the Dominion government, until the present time and showed that the whole aim of private management is dividends and not service. The result of this policy was few telephones for the rich and only when the urgency of business made them a necessity. The government was determined to provide such a modern convenience to life to every class in the community and were determined to make the system a success in Alberta as it has proved in other countries. The government will strike a deadly blow to the monopoly by establishing long distance and trunk lines in Alberta, with the permission of the House I would like to make a few observations in regard to this subject.

AMAZING REVELATIONS

Hotel Licenses in Toronto Were Objects of Graft for Commissioners and Inspectors—One Man Forced to Sell at \$9,000 Below His Price or Forfeit License.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Some amazing statements are being made in connection with the investigation on behalf of the Ontario government into circumstances connected with the issue and transfer of licenses in Toronto. Inquiry will begin Monday. The transfer of the Parkdale hotel license from W. Martin to W. A. Hall for \$20,000 will be one of the first brought up. Martin and Hall had arranged that the transfer price for license and “bribe” was \$20,000, but when afterwards sold for a very small sum, should be \$25,000. Commission or inspectors related to them, it is alleged, stepped in and forced Martin by threat of cancellation of license, to sell to Hall for a reduction of \$5,000 from the original price.

The statement of the minister was followed by a question that has been on the order paper by the member for Victoria, Mr. F. A. Walker. It is safe to say that no such advanced position has ever been taken by any government in Canada, and that Alberta leads the continent in this respect. The action of the government will associate the name of the minister of public works with an epoch making era in Canadian history, the era of the most courageous and capable of Canada's public men. The minister is alive to the difficulties in his way, but he has a statement of cool, calculating, mathematical precision that has counted the cost, and knows he can and will win.

It was inspiring to see the unanimity of the House in their denunciations of monopoly, and was eloquently expressed by the member from Red Deer who said the news would be flashed with joy over the wires to every part of Canada, and shot from the Marconi towers to all the world that the people of Alberta were determined to prove their faith in their heritage by more than word of mouth.

When the House convened at three o'clock there was an air of enthusiastic expectancy. The House knew Mr. Cushing never speaks except to say something. The order paper was perfunctorily cleared until Mr. Walker's question was called by Mr. Speaker: “What is the government's policy in regard to telephones? All eyes turned to the minister of public works, who rose, and replied.

THE SPEECH

Mr. Speaker, in answering the question of the hon. member for Victoria as to the policy of the Alberta government in regard to telephones, with the permission of the House I would like to make a few observations in regard to this subject.

Judging from some reports that appeared in the opposition press the reporter seemed to have received the impression that the government was not prepared to answer the question.

It is asserted that Martin, in the hope of securing renewal of his license, paid certain sums to well known politicians who were supposed to have used their “influence” for him. He has entered into a contract to sell for \$20,000. The chief point of the inquiry will be whether the \$20,000 saved to Hall by official intervention remained in his pocket.

THE BITTER END

Woman of the Half World Burned in Her Back in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Philemon Broqueau, an old woman, well known to the underworld of the city, was burned to death in the destruction of her shack tonight. It is believed that she was drunk when the fire started. John Purrett, who lived with her, is being held by the police.

WANT NO POSITION.

Winnipeggers Had to Check Baby at Madame Melba Performance.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, who lived with her, are being held by the police. The old open air riders are being torn down. The kiln capacity will be increased to 200,000. Tenders will be called

of the hon. member for Victoria, and that he had been a little rash in making this inquiry when he did. I just wish to say on this point that the government is pleased that the question has been asked, and asked in a way that it was not answered at once was not because the administration did not have its telephone policy pretty much settled. The members of the government had been arrived at in regard to it. It was thought as this was one of the most important matters that the government and the legislature would have to deal with it would be better for the government to consider this matter again before announcing to this House and to the country what the future policy of the administration would be.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

I have said, Mr. Speaker, that this is a very important question, and I think, sir, that I cannot emphasize this too strongly. I have looked upon this matter, and every member of the government has viewed it in the same light, that the introduction of the principle of public ownership in the telephone system in this province was the most important step the government has taken and would have a far reaching effect. The administration believing it to be justifiable and in the best interests of the people of Alberta are prepared to take their stand on this principle. In giving their adherence to this policy this government will be known as a constructive and progressive administration.

NO MORE DIVIDENDS ON WATER-SECT.

A great deal has been said and more has been written as to what governments should do in regard to monopolies—as to the method to adopt, and the conditions to be met. Commissions of various kinds have been appointed and searching inquiries have been prosecuted. Han has been filled with discussion more or less eloquent in regard to it, but sir, I think the house will agree with me that very little has been accomplished towards providing a remedy. Monopolies continue to flourish

BIG INDUSTRY FOR LETHBRIDGE

Brick and Terra Cotta Co. Plans Extensive Enlargements—Calculate to Turn out Five Million Brick This Summer—To Ship as far as Cranbrook and Regina.

Lethbridge, Feb. 15.—The Lethbridge Brick and Terra Cotta Co. is planning an extension of \$150,000 to an outlay of their plant here, which will bring its capacity up to about 40,000 bricks per day, or considerably higher if needed. A steam heated brick of 100,000 bricks daily capacity is part of the program, and the plants, fans and other gear have been ordered from a house in Brantford, Ontario, where the work has just arrived from Montreal. The drive will contain ten tunnels and will ensure the bricks being perfectly true, as handling will be eliminated. The old open air driers are being torn down. The kiln capacity will be increased to 200,000. Tenders will be called

and tighten their grip on the vital of the nation. They continue to fish from the long suffering people of our country large profits on watered stocks to swell the bank account of the former shareholders. It is well known that the universal method adopted in the formation of corporations is that a large amount of the stock that goes into it is what is called watered stock, and in this the Bell Telephone company is a great trespasser. One of the main reasons for the high rates imposed by the “Bell” people is on account of over capitalization.

I noticed in one of the Winnipeg papers lately that this company were objecting to legislation empowering the city of Winnipeg to place their poles wherever they thought they ought to be placed. You may have observed, Mr. Speaker, that corporations of this nature display a strong aversion to paying taxes. The reason submitted by the “Bell” people for opposing this legislation was that their investments in the West had not paid. I do not think the people of Western Canada are anxious for this company to make investigations that not only I believe that the people of this province, at least, are willing and able to manage their own affairs in this connection without any assistance from the Bell Telephone company.

A PERNICIOUS CHARTER CON-TRAVENED.

My hon. friend from Rosbeek was somewhat dramatic in his description of the railway monopoly in the course of his remarks in the debate on the address from the throne. It is true that at one time there was a railway monopoly in this country, but that day has gone, or nearly so. In the very near future there will be three or four railways operating in this province, competing for business, so that the statement of my friend from Rosbeek loses some of its strength in connection with the matter of railways. But, sir, this province has been invaded by a monopoly that causes all other combinations of that nature to dwindle in comparison, a monopoly possessed with a charter the act of a Conserva-

in the year 1880. An act which I have no hesitation in branding as the most pernicious and iniquitous piece of legislation that has ever been perpetrated upon any people that have any claim to freedom. This act empowered the Bell Telephone company to build, establish, maintain and operate telephone lines upon any of the highways or streets of this province and other provinces in Canada without any permission from the authorities who are supposed to have control of the thoroughfares.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

Thus, Mr. Speaker, did a Tory government see fit to give the Bell Telephone company the most extraordinary charter that was ever granted by any parliament in the world for such a purpose. This Conservative administration gave the Bell Telephone company a monopoly over this whole country, allowing them to place their poles wherever they chose. Why, sir, speaking of the absolute powers of this company, only recently the government at Ottawa appointed a commission to inquire into a dispute that had arisen between this company and its employees, and what do we find? That the government is politely informed that this company does not intend to be governed by this commission. At the same time, sir, that the people of this country should tell this monopoly that so far shall you go and no farther.

PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

When this government undertook to conduct the business of this part of Canada, it believed, and still believes, that it has any function at all, it is to protect the people of this province from such monopolies, and at the very commencement of its career as an administration introduced such legislation as would enable the people of Alberta to keep out of the clutches of the Bell Telephone company before this corporation had secured a firm foothold in the province, by entering into and conducting their own telephone business.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Charles Smerard, Formerly of the St. Elmo Hotel, Arrested Last Night on Return From British Columbia—Mrs. Mikala's Name Connected With the Case.

Some time ago an information was issued against Charles Smerard, late proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel, charging him with a serious crime in which the other party to the alleged offence was Mary Mikala, a German woman, married, residing in the city. The accused returned to Edmonton yesterday to answer the charge and was arrested by the Mounted Police, but afterwards released on \$3,000 bail, \$1,000 in his own recognisance and \$1,000 each in two sureties. This afternoon he was arraigned before C. H. Stuart Wade, J.P., and remanded to the next session of the court. Mr. Newton, of Beck, Emery, Newell & Bullen, is representing the prosecution and Robertson & Dixon are attorneys for the defendant.

CORPORATION'S SECURITY AGAINST COMPETITION IN TRUNK LINES.

During the Dominion telephone inquiry in the year 1905, the fact was demonstrated very clearly that the ownership of the long distance lines by the Bell Telephone company was one of the corporation's greatest security against competition and for development, and by reason of that the company was in a position to force high rates and treat the people more arrogantly than if there was a long distance service independent of, and out of the control of that corporation.

The opinion of the government is that the only way you can regulate a monopoly of this nature is to enter into competition in order to insure to the people low rates and a proper service. From the evidence in the Dominion inquiry conducted by the Hon. Mr. Cushing, it is shown that the movement in the United States, arising from competition, has resulted in an immense extension of the telephone system in all directions, and especially to the farmer, and a most important result has been that the rates have been reduced by one half.

FARMER NO LONGER ISOLATED.

Municipal telephones in Great Britain and other countries in Europe have met with great success, and I believe few things would be better for the advancement of the country than if it could be said of Alberta as it is everywhere said of Sweden, that the isolation of the farm is abolished and good telephones and low rates placed within easy reach of every class of household. We desire, Mr. Speaker, to benefit the agriculturist and create means by which the farmer will obtain the business advantages that will result from the introduction of a system of rural telephones throughout Alberta. No greater boon could be bestowed on the farmer than municipal telephones, and what I have said of the tiller of the soil extends with equal force to the citizens and owners of the telephone in the cities, towns and villages.

NOT FAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION

Leader of Opposition at Ottawa Says he Would Depreciate any Measure to Settle Labor Disputes—Von Hammerstein Before Senate Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A. Van Hammerstein gave evidence today before the senate committee which has in hand the investigation of the resources of Canada's hinterland. The House spent the forenoon and evening today on the second reading of Mr. Lemieux's bill for the compulsory investigation of labor disputes. However, in the afternoon, the speaker said he wanted a committee to investigate the conditions as that a measure might be formed that would not be in advance of public opinion as through the present bill. He said he would strongly support any measure for compulsory arbitration.

BELL COMPANY OPPOSE FARMERS TELEPHONE

The Bell company has always been opposed to furnishing farmers with a service. Eleven (11) years ago there were no telephones in farmer's houses in the entire United States and Canada—none on this continent. The reason of this is not far to seek, the Bell telephone business has not been anything like as lucrative a proposition that the service in a large city or town is. Present rates are also prohibitive as regards the popular utilization of the telephone for anything but urgent business.

The question is: Shall the telephone be allowed to become or remain a luxury for the few, supplied by the monopoly? Or shall the artisan and the farmer possess the greatest of modern utilities, operated at the cheapest rate compatible with efficiency?

500 MILES TELEPHONE LINES NEXT YEAR.

With that end in view at the last session of this legislature, legislation was enacted that made it possible for the people of this province to own and operate their own telephone system, the government to provide the long distance service or trunk lines, and in this connection we have already commenced, and have nearly completed a line between Calgary and Banff. Contracts have been let for poles and wire for all that it is possible for us to build this year. We propose to construct 400 or 500 miles between Edmonton and Lloydminster and between Edmonton and Calgary. Thus, Mr. Speaker, we are the first government in this Dominion to plan government owned telephone poles and inaugurate a system that will be governmentally controlled. Our policy will mean that a few high priced telephones for the few will be given way to many low priced telephones for all.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SUCCESSFUL IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The government realized that it was venturing on a very serious under-

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CANADIAN NORTHERN DOCKS.

Work Commenced at Port Arthur Today—Manchester Freight Shed Planned.

Port Arthur, Feb. 15.—The work on the extension of the Canadian Northern dock will be commenced tomorrow. Engineer Pratt will have a number of pile drivers on the work by the end of the week. The dock will be extended out for over a hundred feet and the company will erect a mammoth freight shed.

QUADRA CENTENNIAL.

Brandon Will Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Birthday During Fair.

Brandon, Feb. 15.—The management of Brandon's fair are intending to make a special feature of this year's fair of the fact that the year 1907 is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Brandon as a city.

RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE OUR SALE COLUMN

MAIN STREET PROPERTY.

\$175 per foot frontage for 60 feet on Jasper avenue in the heart of the business district of the city. Suitable terms.
\$100 per foot frontage for 10 feet occupying corner position on First street.
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WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.

\$1000 for two lots on Second street, north of the track. This property runs back to the rear line.
\$1000 for one lot on Sixth street, near Peace avenue.
\$1000 for one lot on Eighth street, near Peace avenue.
\$1000 for two lots, corner position on Tenth avenue and Seventh street.
\$1000 for one lot on Eighth street, near Peace avenue.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

\$1000 for neat six roomed house in Twelfth street south of Jasper; there is also a stable and out building on this property.
\$1000 for five three roomed houses, well finished, electric light, water, etc., and also good barn on premises. Situated on Clara street. Reasonable terms.
\$1000 for good eight roomed house with cellar, electric light, etc., on Suburban street. Reasonable terms.
\$1000 for neat 3 roomed cottage on Morris street between Namoy and Kinistone avenues. Very easy terms.
\$1000 for a neat 5 roomed cottage on Bellamy street.
\$1000 for a lot lot and 9 roomed up-to-date, well furnished house on Kinistone avenue, south of Suburban street. This is exceptionally good buying.
\$1000 for a new two started well finished 3 roomed house with electric light, furnace, etc., situated in good locality on Suburban street. This is one of the best properties in the city. Suitable terms.
\$1000 for a small 3 roomed house and two lots on Clark street. This is a bargain at this price.
\$1000 for a neat 4 roomed cottage on Edinburg street, close to First street. This is a snap. Terms, \$1000 cash and balance easy.

VACANT LOTS.

\$1000 for a good lot on Government avenue, close to Jasper avenue. Terms, \$1000 cash for a bunch of 10 lots on Suburban street.
\$1000 each for a bunch of 10 lots on Morris street.
\$1000 for two lots on Tenth street.
\$1000 for three lots occupying corner position on Kinistone avenue. Reasonable terms.
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WISDOM FROM STRATHCONA MORAL REFORM NOT ENDORSED SELL DEBENTURES

Strathcona Council Should not Dictate
to the Government on Ethical Question,
Says Mayor Mills—Resolution
Gets Six Months Hold.

The request of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committees of Edmonton and Strathcona that the latter town endorse the recommendation to the Legislature regarding early closing of the saloons was given the late majority vote by the council at their meeting last night.

The question, which has been pending for some time, was brought to a focus last night by Councilor Crawford and Huiler who moved a resolution endorsing the proposed legislation.

It was opposed by Mayor Mills, Councilor McFarland and McKinnon, who contended that the citizens had not voted on the council to instruct the Alberta government to close saloons.

The first work of the evening was the report of committee.

The fire and light committee reported progress regarding the sale of foundation investigation and stated that a definite report would be ready for next Tuesday meeting.

Mayor Mills vacated the chair and reported on the provisional agreement for a new telephone. The terms of the agreement will now be drawn up and submitted to the council for approval.

Councilor Elliott reported the signing of the optional agreement with the Calgary Electric Co. for a lot on Tenth street, near the hall, at an option of \$1000. The remaining \$4000 to be paid by day and if the lot is not sold.

A bylaw authorizing the issue of a note to the Imperial Bank for the temporary overdraft of \$2000.00 was given two readings.

The question of making a payment on account to the Canadian General Electric Co. was discussed and a resolution to pay was carried. The necessity of some of the board was given to the treasurer over the water and sewerage fund.

The maintenance committee reported on a question of the appointment of an inspector which had been before the council some time. It was suggested that Mr. Palmer, present town engineer, be also municipal inspector and that the fire chief be also caretaker of the fire hall.

Mr. McKinnon called sanitary regulations and conditions in Calgary and he had noted them on a recent visit and the committee now without hearing.

A report from the auditor with reference to the appointment of an accountant was read. The finance committee reported that a secretary-treasurer was appointed, and an accountant was appointed, and that the engineer had taken office while his old one was referred to the accountant. At a next meeting of the council for those positions will be recommended.

A notice of bylaw for appointment of some new officials was given, after which the meeting adjourned.

LOCALS.

The Alberta College students will give a concert in Ross Hall tonight. A large number of the students and other local talent will take part.

Mr. James Somers who has been in the Strathcona branch of J. J. Galt & Co.'s meat business has been transferred to their store at a ready market for all he can ship in.

Exchange: By a vote of nine of a majority, the delegates attending the Municipal Commission at Regina, raised in favor of imposing a general tax upon all lands in the province of Saskatchewan, whether situated in school districts or not, the revenue derived from this source to be expended altogether for educational purposes and for the purpose to be distributed upon equal basis.

FIRE IN ARKANSAS.
Two Hundred and Fifty People Rended Homeless at Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 13.—A big black of residence, the Third Avenue hotel and the Riverside Methodist church, were burned yesterday, involving a loss of \$200,000. Two lives were lost and one hundred and fifty persons are homeless.

Will be Placed on the Market and
Tenders Called for at Once—A Good
Price Expected Owing to Favorable
Outlook of Western Towns.

Strathcona will endeavor at once to sell her debentures, to the amount of about \$100,000 that have been accumulating for some time. The last year's output of \$25 per cent was a little over \$4 but this was reduced some time ago.

Mayor Mills last night at the council meeting, urged that they be offered as soon as possible. Canada, at the present time, he said, has a good name on the English market and a great many nations as well as western towns will soon be filling the money market. He moved that tenders should be advertised for at once, to be in by 10 o'clock on Monday.

The Mayor, and the Shareholder, and all who have previously written or offered to offer other suggestions had been offered by the council.

Knox Church Annual

Everyone concerned pronounced the annual tea of the Knox congregation last evening a decided success. The ladies had spared no effort in the preparations, and the abundance of good food provided was a large number of the members. The total gross proceeds of the business meeting at its height when Rev. Dr. Macdonald and Mr. McKinnon, singing, thanking and greeted each other in right good Gaelic.

The business meeting was in the church after the tea all the business was really disposed of under the chairmanship of Mr. B. J. Lewis. Mr. J. J. Gray acting as secretary.

The treasurer's report, read by Dr. McKinnon, showed that the membership of the church during the year, the total now being 214. The connection with this report the pastor stated that the past year had marked unprecedented growth in the mission work and other schemes of the church. The number of children and other enrolled was 215, with an average attendance of 135. The funds raised amounted to \$250.

From the Young People's Society, the Young Men's Club, Ladies Aid, the Home and Foreign Mission Societies and the mission board, camp encouraging reports. The managers reported that the contract for a new church building was \$22,250. The old church building and three lots had been sold to the C. P. R. for \$2500. To this was added \$1000 from the sale of the old church building. The total was \$33,250 which had all been expended. The report being all handed over, a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. L. Campbell.

To fill the vacancies on the board of management caused by removal and expiration of term, four new members were appointed, viz. R. P. Lewis, Dr. McKinnon, E. S. Atkins, A. R. Goff, and Mr. J. J. Gray.

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The report submitted by the different societies of the Presbyterian church, Strathcona, at the annual meeting, Wednesday night, read the following interesting particulars:

THE WORD'S MARKETS

CHICAGO FUTURES.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat open 79 1/2, high 80, low 79 1/4, close 79 1/2.
Corn open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.
Oats open 24 1/2, high 24 1/2, low 24 1/2, close 24 1/2.
Rye open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.
Barley open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.

MINNEAPOLIS FUTURES.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat open 80 1/2, high 81, low 80 1/4, close 80 1/2.
Corn open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.
Oats open 24 1/2, high 24 1/2, low 24 1/2, close 24 1/2.
Rye open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.
Barley open 1 1/4, high 1 1/4, low 1 1/4, close 1 1/4.

STOCK MARKET.
Close—C.P.R. 145 1/4, Atch 144 1/4, Erie 12 1/4, N. Pac. 40, Pull 34 1/4, St. Paul 125 1/4, Union Pac 116 1/4.
New York, Feb. 15.—Braziliens 24 1/4, Canadian 24 1/4, Chile 24 1/4, Colombia 24 1/4, Cuba 24 1/4, Denmark 24 1/4, Greece 24 1/4, India 24 1/4, Japan 24 1/4, Mexico 24 1/4, Peru 24 1/4, Russia 24 1/4, Sweden 24 1/4, Switzerland 24 1/4, Turkey 24 1/4, United States 24 1/4, Venezuela 24 1/4.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE NEXT.
George Graham's Resolution to Investigate Will be Acted Upon.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In the Legislature today Liberal Leader Graham's resolution to investigate fraternal insurance institutions was withdrawn after charged Attorney General Sir James Whitney that the government would take action in the direction indicated.



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Two lots located on Strathcona, in the business street and less than one block from C. P. R. station. Price \$3500 each, terms 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

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Have therefore arranged with the 9% STORE to accept same all February.

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Corner Victoria Avenue and Eleventh Street.

Prompt and careful delivery to all parts of the city

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Bell Pianos

THE AUTONOLA

The number of Bell Player Pianos that are being purchased is only limited by the ability of the factory to meet the demand.

This wonderful instrument is a revelation to lovers of piano music to people who had never thought to be able to play for themselves.

With the Bell Player Pianos anybody without the ability to play for himself can produce music of the highest artistic character.

The great of the Bell Player Piano has at command the best compositions of the centuries—can play at will classical, popular, waltz or dance music in a way that is at once satisfying and musically correct. All that is necessary is to introduce the desired music-roll, place the feet upon the treadles, the fingers upon the controlling levers, and begin playing.

The Bell Player Piano can not only be played with the aid of treadles and music-roll, but it can be converted instantly into a regular piano for playing by hand. The music-roll box can be closed and the treadles concealed within the case; the piano is then like an ordinary instrument and can be played manually like any other piano.

Thus, the Bell Player is virtually two pianos in one.

We shall be pleased to demonstrate the qualities of our instruments to anyone, whether contemplating the purchase of an instrument or not.

Agents for the World's Most Famous Piano—THE KNADE.

Bell Piano Warehouses

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DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Manager.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907

TELEPHONE POLICY.

Hats off to the Alberta government! Hats off to the Hon. W. H. Cushing! The telephone policy announced by the Minister of Public Works in the legislature yesterday marks an epoch in the history of Alberta. It is the most important step in public ownership ever taken by any government in Canada, and is a knock-out blow to the Bell Telephone monopoly in this province. There is no proposition to buy the Bell company out or to do business with them in any way; the government policy is a clear-cut business proposition to build and operate telephones for the public. If the Bell has anything for sale or feels like selling they must come forward of their own accord.

The system of rural phones proposed by the government is in keeping with the principles of democracy underlying all its legislation. To serve the whole people of Alberta is the aim of our provincial administration, and they are working it out in a practical and satisfactory manner.

The policy of the Bell telephone has always been to serve only the towns and cities and every few rural lines have been built by this company, and most of those which have been constructed were only built when the farmers would supply the poles or in some way assist the corporation to construct the own line. To make dividends was their first care, to serve the public has been but a secondary consideration with them. To give efficient service at a minimum rate will be the policy of the public-owned system.

In this legislation the government has shown the courage and the initiative necessary to the successful conduct of the business of the province, and in his speech introducing the policy the Minister of Public Works has made a name for himself among the successful public men of Canada. He discussed the question with the confidence of a man who knows whereof he speaks, and who has the conscientious conviction that he is serving his country, and that the very decided evidence that Hon. W. H. Cushing is serving the province of Alberta with very conspicuous ability. There is no half-way now; in this proposal, it deals with the whole question of phones for the farmer and the business man, the rancher and the merchant, the small communities and the towns and cities, it is government for the people, for the people and of the people, it is any wonder that the whole province of Alberta has confidence in this government?

NO FIGHTING OVER FISH.

In his recent speech on the Atlantic Fisheries question Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed himself far above the common brigandage politician who is seeking cheap authority by boozing of what he or his country would do to other countries or nations in case of disputes.

The Prime Minister of Canada is above petty squabbles over diplomatic matters. He pointed out that the home market for Canada fish would be ample to make the fishermen independent of the United States market the moment the problem of transporting fresh fish in cold storage to the big centres like Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec was solved. He asked: "When the day comes to which I look forward the problem of Newfoundland and Canada will be solved. We shall be able to offer to our brothers in Newfoundland a market in our own country. It is true that that day is not at some distance. But in the meantime the difficulty that they have at present is to the hands of the diplomats. The Right Hon. James Bryce has instructions to deal with this matter and he is sailing on the 13th of this month for the United States. He will deal with the question. I hope for a moment satisfactory to the people of Newfoundland. Now we have come to this position in our relations with the people of the United States. We never can conceive of war between us, or of war between Great Britain and the United States. We mean to settle all our difficulties with that nation by peaceful means, by diplomatic action, by negotiation, but never by war. That is the policy I have only to say, and I believe that in this I voice the feeling of every citizen of Canada, that toward the nation of their difference they desire to help the people of Newfoundland as far as in our power lies."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Halls. Mr. Cushing.

We hear the ring of the rural telephone.

There will be no listening boards in Alberta.

John T. Moore talks in terms of war, but it is war upon monopoly.

The sun shines on Alberta in spite of Frost, the weather prophet.

Even the Opposition are satisfied with the government policy upon telephones.

The Alberta legislature leads all the Canadian provinces in progressive legislation.

F. A. Walker knows of socialist corporations other than railway and telephone companies.

Finance, Fuel and Lefargy are doing fast deals in the House of Commons. "Ye gods!"

Edmonton's treatment of Fort Saskatchewan in the telephone matter was too small for a city this size.

John T. Moore would add a suffix to the name of the Bell Telephone company and call it "Bell-chance."

The new member for Glendon is already showing his strength in the legislature as a clear, incisive debater.

Margie Clement of Vegreville, is warning the "units that won't come off" since the telephone policy of the government has been announced.

The Store That Sells For Lowest Prices

The Dorothy Dadd Shoe For Women

Represents the very latest styles in ladies' footwear, containing elegance, comfort and durability. The Dorothy Dadd shoe is made in the following features—Tapered, well built, narrow heel, well proportioned, made on lasts and widths to fit any foot.



The Latest American Styles in Footwear

Prices \$3.75, \$4.50

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If you wish to know the height of foot comfort, try a pair of Dorothy Dadd Shoes. Sold only in Edmonton by

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J. H. Morris & Co.
DEPARTMENT STOREWINTER GOODS AT
CLEARING PRICES..

THREE WINTER COATS, hand-sewing materials, in colors Navy and Gray, 34 inches with, regular \$12.00 per yard; clearing at 75c.

TWENTY SUITINGS, suitable for suits or separate skirts, 34 inches wide, regular \$12.00 and \$15.00; clearing at 50c, 55c.

DRINK TWENTIES in a large range of patterns, 44 inches wide, regular \$12.00 and \$15.00; clearing at 50c, 55c.

BLACK DRINK GOSCH, all wool black dress goods, 42 inches wide, regular \$12.00 per yard; clearing at 50c.

WINTER COATS, only a few more and Girls' Coats left; while they last, 10c.

SACHET CLOVES, we still have few in stock which must be sold. All our women's goods clearing at 50c, 55c, 60c.

REMARKS: Materials to choose from; lengths from 1 yard up. Selling at LESS THAN COST.

QUICK DELIVERY.

PHONE 11.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and
Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its quick relief of a large part of the commonest ailments of children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the ailments mentioned above. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail.

WAREHOUSE
PROPERTY

A PRIZE OF \$1000
Orange Meat is made of the best wheat. By a special process all the starch cells of the wheat are converted into wheat sugar. Analysis proves that "Orange Meat" contains over 80% of wheat sugar.
No wonder it makes weak people strong and gives children robustness.
The Orange Meat Company will give \$1000 to the person sending in the largest number of complete letters from the packages in addition to the valuable premiums. The contest will be held on or before March 15th, 1907. Letters must reach the office of Orange Meat Co., Edmonton, before April 1st, when the prize will be awarded.

Great Sale of Trunks
AT
Hudson's Bay Stores

For this Week we are offering a Carload of Trunks and Suit Cases at prices which have never been so low in this City before.

These goods are secured from the manufacturers during the slack season at very low prices. The benefit derived from this transaction is yours, for we offer them to you at the smallest margin of profit to ourselves. We must have the room now for Spring Goods.

We have a line of Trunks, very strongly made, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.

Another lot we are offering at \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.50.

A very special line, extra strong, with heavy brass bands and corners, \$8.75, \$9.50, and \$10.00, according to size.

We are also clearing a quantity of Leather Suit Cases at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Leather Hand Bags from \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Secure some of these before they are all gone. This is an opportunity that should not be missed.

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DO YOU KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN YOU SEE IT?

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Delton Lots 150x50

\$200 each, \$50 down

Balance Easy Terms.

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Good Buying

Two extra long lots Block 17 on Clara \$1,000 each. Terms.
Corner in Block 27, Newwood, near the school, 110 good terms.
Double corner, Niswold block 14, only \$55.
Modern house on 11th S. south of Jasper.

SHIRTCLIFF & HARVEY,
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Coal mining, brick, saw mill and building also boilers.
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WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK. 'PHONE 330

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A CORNER LOT

Queen's avenue, a splendid business location. For price and terms apply to

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NOW OPEN

In John Summersville & Sons old stand, opposite the Northern Bank.
We carry a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Glass, Ware and Tinware, Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Glazes, Stoves and Ranges.

We are the Sole Retail Agents for
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We particularly guarantee PROMPT and EFFICIENT SERVICE IN DELIVERY.

ALBERTA CAFE.

Malpeque Oysters, half shell. Blue Points, shell. Frogs Legs. Squabs on Toast. Quail on Toast. COOKED TO ORDER.

R. B. CRONN, JASPER AVENUE.

Across the City

THE WEATHER

Maximum—41.
Minimum—18.
Barometer—30.0.

LOCALS

Senior hockey match at the Thiel rink tonight, Edmonton vs. Medicine Hat.

—Engineers are engaged in preparation of plans for this proposed city railway.

—The great McEwen and his company will give a mainstay Saturday afternoon, at 1.15.

—Mr. Auguste Nell will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club next Monday.

—The B. & M. Co. 11 Alberta movie tonight in Houston's Hall at 8 p.m. for important business.

—George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at Lacrosse in connection with the stock judging school.

—The Ladies Musical Club will meet tomorrow afternoon for rehearsal at 4.30 at the residence of Mrs. Parbhuram.

—The Alberta College Young People's Club will give an entertainment at Strathcona tonight. They are preparing the program given here last Friday night.

—Duffy & Wagar, who purchased the clothing store of J. E. Mills some weeks ago, took charge of the business this morning, which will be conducted at the old stand.

—The driving club will have a business luncheon met on Friday afternoon. The weather has been fine for training and the best met of the year is looked for.

—The King Edwards Hotel new sample room, which occupies the house on the west side, will be ready for occupancy on Monday. It is a two-story brick structure, and the hotel people claim it is the largest of the kind west of Winnipeg.

—The Chalmers club held the regular meeting of the club in Houston's Hall last night. At the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place. It is expected this club will hold a social and dance next month.

—A special meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council chamber. The business before the board is to consider the protest lodged by the Edmonton Stockmen's Union against having the stone for the new post office dressed at Winnipeg. A full attendance is requested.

—Auntie Smith conducted two large sales this week each at Bon Accord and Medicine Hat. On both occasions there was a large attendance. Prices of both horses and cattle will have an upward tendency. A driving was brisk and the auctioneer was well as Stony Plain on Monday, and the M.H. and the farmers, dealers and ranchers showed no signs of letting the stock sale of Mr. Patric Flynn at Narquo on the 14th. March. This is the largest sale there has ever been in this country. At Mr. Smith's sale the demand and the prices were much higher than Mr. Flynn's. The sale of the M.H. and the farmers, dealers and ranchers showed no signs of letting the stock sale of Mr. Patric Flynn at Narquo on the 14th. March. This is the largest sale there has ever been in this country. At Mr. Smith's sale the demand and the prices were much higher than Mr. Flynn's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. Allen, of Dayland, is at the Queen's.

W. McDonald is away on a trip to the West.

G. W. Lowry, of Leduc, is a guest at the Windsor.

A. L. Powne, of Red Deer, is a guest at the Alberta hotel.

Dr. Stockton, of Okotoks, is visiting with Edmonton friends.

W. A. Snider, of the Watkinson planning mill, is in the city today.

C. C. Roberts, Jr., of Vegreville, is registered at the Queens' today.

Mr. McGill stood last night for Winnipeg, where he will spend several days.

Thos. Bishop, of Vegreville, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, is in the city today.

J. W. Acock and H. H. Bratley, of Lacrosse, are in Edmonton today, at the Windsor.

Miss Mariel Nobbs has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss West, in Winnipeg.

L. Livingstone, pit boss for the A. & I. Co., Lethbridge, is in the city, at the Windsor.

Mrs. H. B. Howard, of Waco, Texas, is visiting in Edmonton this week, at the Windsor.

N. C. Burdick, of the Burdick & Blair, general merchants, Lacrosse, is in the city today at the King Edward.

Mr. Prader, of Taylor & Morris, left last night on a trip down the river to the Vegreville and Lloydminster.

L. A. Lambert and N. C. Stewart, two of Mr. Albert's business men, were in Edmonton today.

Jas. Henning, of Calgary, inspector of agencies for the Canadian Pacific Co., is here today, at the Alberta.

Harry J. Matheson, editor of the Times, Bismarck, N. D., is in the city today, at the Windsor.

A. H. McKinnon, manager of the Calgary branch of the McMillan Mill Co., is in the city today at the King Edward.

Geo. Hieckel, proprietor of the Shelburne hotel, accompanied by C. Lyall, is in the city today at the King Edward.

Senator Boy arrived in Edmonton yesterday from Ottawa, but returns to the Dominion capital on Tuesday.

DO NOT WANT INCINERATOR

A petition is being circulated among property holders in the west end protesting against the selection of the site recommended by the city council for the incinerator. The site is on Block 2 and 3, N. 10th St. between the C. N. R. and Jasper avenue. Messrs. Clark and Southwick are circulating the petition.

MAKING AN ESTIMATE

Inspector Morrison, of the Dominion Police, is making an estimate of the value of the property in the west end of the city, with a view to its purchase by the local government. Messrs. Morrison and Mitchell went down yesterday and will be several days at the work.

NEW HIGH FLOOR FOR FRASER AVE. PROPERTY

A deal was put through yesterday whereby Mr. L. Lo, 10 Fraser avenue, was sold by Mr. J. W. Fraser, a Winnipeg gentleman at a price of \$200 per foot frontage for thirty-three feet. This property is on the west side of Fraser street, between the C. N. R. and Elizabeth St. and is a high floor for Fraser avenue property.

POLICE COURT

The attention of Magistrate Wade was taken up by a person with charge of using obscene language and obscene pictures. The case arose out of the police court on which Lord has given evidence that the person who gave most attention to the case and the other witnesses in his story and fined him \$10 and costs.

LITTLE NEED IN THIS DISTRICT

The Mounted Police throughout the country to ascertain if there are any cases of need in the various districts. This work is being done by the police and any needy case will be supplied with food. The police are also looking for any cases of need in the various districts. This work is being done by the police and any needy case will be supplied with food.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT SEED FAIR

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Good Goods at Lowest
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Every Piece of Goods in the Store will be Discounted Saturday

SILK WAISTS.

\$3.50 Silk Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$2.50
\$4.75 Silk Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$3.50
\$5.50 Silk Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$4.00
\$6.50 Silk Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$4.50

FLANNELETTE WAISTS.

\$1.35 Flannelette Waists, Saturday Sale Price	95c.
\$1.50 Flannelette Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$1.10
\$2.50 Flannelette Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$2.10
\$3.50 Flannelette Waists, Saturday Sale Price	\$2.75

CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS.

\$2.25 Child's Cream Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$1.50
\$2.75 Child's Cream Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$1.85
\$2.50 Child's Bear Skin Coats, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.55 Children's Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$1.90
\$2.65 Children's Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$1.75
\$3.00 Children's Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$2.00
\$3.50 Children's Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$2.35
\$5.00 Children's Cloth Coats, Sale Price	\$3.50

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.

\$1.50 Children's Sweaters, Sale Price	\$1.20
\$1.25 Children's Sweaters, Sale Price	95c.

Lace Curtains

60c Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale Price	50c.
85c Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale Price	\$1.10
\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale Price	\$1.50
\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale Price	\$2.25
\$3.50 Swiss Muslin Curtains, Sale Price	\$3.40
\$5.00 Swiss Muslin Curtains, Sale Price	\$4.00

White Quilts

\$1.50 White Crochet Quilts, Sale Price	\$1.30
\$2.50 White Marseilles Quilts, Sale Price	\$1.80
\$2.50 White Marseilles Quilts, Sale Price	\$2.00
\$3.50 White Marseilles Quilts, Sale Price	\$2.40

Flannelette Blanket Bargain

\$1.25 White Flannelette Blankets, 10 pairs only, double weight, Sale Price	75c.
\$1.25 Grey Flannelette Blankets, 10 pairs only, double weight, Sale Price	75c.

Women's Underwear

45c Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	35c.
65c Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	50c.
75c Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	60c.
90c Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	70c.
\$1.25 Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	\$1.00
\$1.50 Underwear, Vests and Drawers, Sale Price per garment	\$1.20

Belts

50c Silk Belts in black and color, Sale Price	35c.
75c Silk Belts in black and color, Sale Price	50c.
75c Silk Belts in black and color, Sale Price	60c.
\$1.00 Silk Belts in black and color, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.25 Silk Belts in black and color, Sale Price	\$1.00

Silk Skirts

\$2.50 Pale Blue Silk Underskirts, Sale Price	\$2.25
\$3.50 Brown, Black, Navy, Silk Underskirts, Sale Price	\$3.00
\$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts, Sale Price	\$4.50
\$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts, Sale Price	\$4.75

Underskirts

\$1.50 Black Mercerized Satin Underskirts	\$1.10
\$1.50 Black Mercerized Satin Underskirts	\$1.10
\$2.50 Black Mercerized Satin Underskirts	\$1.80
\$2.50 Brown Mercer Underskirts, Sale Price	\$1.80
\$2.50 Black Mercer Underskirts, Sale Price	\$2.15
\$4.75 Silk Mercer Underskirts in Brown, Red, Green, Navy, Sale Price	\$3.75
\$4.50 Black Silk Mercer Underskirts, Saturday's Sale Price	\$3.75

HUNDREDS of shoppers will be given undeniable bargains Saturday—bargains they will be sure to tell their neighbors about. The first of a series of underpriced sales that is certain to maintain this store's reputation for cheapness and bring us many new customers—Read every word of this announcement—the items are packed pretty closely, but you can't afford to miss any of them—and then remember.

Every Piece of Goods in the Store is Discounted

The new goods in the list below are included in this sale.

NEW PRINTS **NEW LACES**
NEW WHITEWEAR **NEW EMBROIDERIES**
NEW LINEN TABLE CLOTHS **NEW ALL OVER LACES**
NEW LINEN TABLE NAPKINS **NEW ALL OVER EMBROIDERY**
NEW CORSET **NEW HOSIERY**

New Whitewear

GOWNS.

60c Gowns, Sale Price	50c.
75c Gowns, Sale Price	75c.
\$1.25 Gowns, Sale Price	\$1.00
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SKIRTS.

50c Skirts, Sale Price	75c.
\$1.25 Skirts, Sale Price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Skirts, Sale Price	\$1.25
\$2.25 Skirts, Sale Price	\$1.85

COTTON DRAWERS.

40c Drawers, Sale Price	\$2.12c.
60c Drawers, Sale Price	60c.
75c Drawers, Sale Price	70c.

CORSET COVERS.

60c Corset Covers for	50c.
75c Corset Covers for	60c.
90c Corset Covers for	75c.

Dress Goods

25c Meltons for	20c.	50c Black Luster for	35c.
30c Fancy Goods for	25c.	50c Brown Luster for	40c.
30c Black Serge for	25c.	50c Brown Luster for	40c.
40c Black Serge for	40c.	50c Panam for	50c.
75c Black Serge for	60c.	50c Brown Cheviot for	60c.
50c Cashmere for	40c.	50c Grey Homespun for	70c.
50c Cashmere for	60c.	\$1.10 Grey Homespun for	90c.
50c Cashmere for	60c.	\$1.25 Grey Homespun for	\$1.10
60c Plaid Goods for	50c.	\$1.25 Broad Cloths for	\$1.00
60c Plaid Goods for	50c.	\$1.75 Chiffon Broadcloths for	\$1.40
50c Tweed Suitings	40c.	60c Wool Serges for	50c.

White Aprons

25c Pink Cotton Aprons, Sale Price	20c.
45c White Lawn Aprons, Sale Price	\$7.12c.
60c White Lawn Aprons, Sale Price	50c.
50c White Lawn Aprons, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.10 White Lawn Aprons, Sale Price	90c.

Men's Sweaters

60c Boys' Sweaters in Navy or Red, Sale Price	50c.
\$1.00 Boys' Sweaters in Navy or Red, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.00 Men's Sweaters in Navy or Red, Sale Price	80c.
\$1.50 Men's Sweaters in Brown, Navy, Grey and Red	\$1.15
\$2.50 Men's Sweaters, Navy and White, Sale Price	\$1.80
\$3.50 Men's Sweaters, Navy and Red, Sale Price	\$2.40
25c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, pretty patterns	20c.
35c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, pretty patterns	30c.
50c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, pretty patterns	40c.

We Keep Everything in Dry Goods

We will give a Discount off all Goods in the Store on Saturday.

F. Perkins & Co.

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Silks

FANCY SILKS.

Many pieces of striped, check, plaids and broad silk come under this heading.

75c Fancy Silks, Sale Price	60c.
85c Fancy Silks, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.00 Fancy Silks, Sale Price	80c.
\$1.10 Fancy Silks, Sale Price	90c.
\$1.25 Fancy Silks, Sale Price	\$1.10
\$1.50 Fancy Silks, Sale Price	\$1.30

PLAIN SILKS.

This includes all Tablats, Tansans, Mors, Pans-de-soie, etc.

50c Plain Silks, Sale Price	40c.
60c Plain Silks, Sale Price	50c.
75c Plain Silks, Sale Price	60c.
85c Plain Silks, Sale Price	70c.
\$1.10 Plain Silks, Sale Price	90c.
\$1.25 Plain Silks, Sale Price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Plain Silks, Sale Price	\$1.30

Corsets

60c Corsets in drab or white, Sale Price	50c.
\$1.00 Corsets in drab or white, with or without suspenders, all sizes, Sale Price	\$1.00
\$1.25 Corsets in drab or white, with or without suspenders, all sizes, Sale Price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Corsets in drab or white, with or without suspenders, all sizes, Sale Price	\$1.25
\$1.75 Corsets in drab or white, with or without suspenders, all sizes, Sale Price	\$1.40

Embroideries

60c Swiss All Over Embroidery, Sale Price	50c.
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60c Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, Sale Price	50c.
\$1.00 Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, Sale Price	75c.
45c Swiss Embroidery for Corset Covers, Sale Price	37c.
50c Swiss Embroidery for Corset Covers, Sale Price	40c.
60c Swiss Embroidery for Corset Covers, Sale Price	50c.

Cloth Skirts

\$2.75 Misses Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$2.10
\$4.50 Misses Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$3.50
\$5.00 Women's Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$3.75
\$5.75 Women's Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$4.50
\$6.50 Women's Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$4.50
\$7.50 Women's Cloth Skirts, Sale Price	\$5.50

Millinery Bargains

24 Trimmed Hats worth from \$2.50 up to \$5.00 each, on sale Saturday at each	75c.
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Gloves

50c Children's Ringwood Gloves, Sale Price	40c.
50c Women's Fancy Gloves, Sale Price	35c.
60c Women's Gloves, Black or White, Sale Price	35c.

Tapestry Table Covers

\$2.50 Tapestry Table Covers, Sale Price	\$2.00
\$3.50 Tapestry Table Covers, Sale Price	\$2.50
\$4.50 Tapestry Table Covers, Sale Price	\$3.50
\$5.50 Tapestry Table Covers, Sale Price	\$4.50

Underwear

\$1.00 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, per garment	80c.
\$1.10 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, per garment	90c.
\$1.25 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, per garment	\$1.00
\$1.50 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, per garment	\$1.25
\$2.00 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, per garment	\$1.50
\$1.50 Men's Fancy Shirts, all sizes	\$1.00
\$1.25 Men's Fancy Shirts, all sizes	\$0.80

BOOK HERE

Such a sale as we have been carrying on, during this month, necessarily makes a lot of

DEPARTMENTS

We have them of all kinds, in every department of the store, and right now is the time to get them.

These money saving chances are far better than usual. Rousing values in all Departments.

Ladies' and Men's Rubber Coats, all to go at cost.

Carpet Ends, not many left, but all to go at cost.

Valencinnes Laces, at from 2 1-2c up.

See the Bargain Table in the Shoe Department for some extra good values.

NEW SPRING GOODS are beginning to make their appearance and we have opened up and placed on our counters an advanced spring shipment of Gingham, Chambrays, Zephyrs, Muslins, Vestings and other Cotton Suitings and a great assortment of New Prints.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET FIRST CHOICE.

Duncan Bros. & Butters

Successors to McDougall & Secord

DEPARTMENT STORE

'Phone 36.

PICGERY NUISANCE UNABATED

East Ender Writes to Know What Action the City Council Proposes to Take Regarding the Pest Holes Which Disgrace That Part of the City.

Edmonton, Feb. 11, 1907.
Mr. Editor:
If you will permit I would like to say a few things in regard to the slaughter houses and stock yards nuisances in the east end. Last autumn a deputation of residents of the west end was sent upon the complaint of the nuisance to the city council. The pigs were removed from both yards and notices posted to the effect on the Ottawa Street along the houses that private using and permitting for a slaughter house was prohibited. The notices have disappeared and slaughtering has continued steadily, the nuisance running from east house out on the ground which place the awnings and a pest hole. What will be the council from each place that we shall have to put up with in the hot weather?
Now in regard to the Williams' place, after the complaint was made the pigs in the yard were removed but some were kept in the sheds for breeding purposes. It is now the intention of the owner to build a new house on the site of the old one, and the pigs are kept in the yard in a hundred ways. At the time the nuisance was first reported to the council the owner was told to have the place cleaned up, but he has not done so. As there was a law suit in court with him, he would not interfere with it by taking up this nuisance. Now what has become of the suit?
W. R. SYLVEN

A QUELPH DEFALTER.

Skipped for Uncle Sam's Domain with John M. Bond's Money.
Guelph, Ont., Feb. 14.—The police are after William Bond, cashier in Bond & Co. hardware store, who is alleged to have stolen \$10,000 from the domain with seven hundred dollars of the firm's money.

CURIOUS CASE.

Contact With Live Wire Eighteen Months Ago Causes Death of Lineman.
Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 14.—Edward Westwood, who fell from an electric light pole at Niagara Falls eight months ago, is dead at his father's house in Cornwall, from an abscess on the forehead caused by contact with a live wire when he fell.

A LINGERING DEATH.

Brakenruff Hurt Five Weeks Ago Dies From Injuries After Returning to Work.
St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Daniel F. Mann, a Pere Marquette brakeman, is dead here as a result of an internal injury received by falling from a freight car at Blackrock five weeks ago. He made two trips after being hurt. He leaves a wife and daughter.

News of the District

YORVILLE
The Vegreville Brass Band made its debut in public yesterday. They played into Johnnie Barwick's and made a splendid playing. At the first strain the applied music played and made down Main street to "beat the band." The only one to fall was the drummer, the others managed to hang on and finish the team dropped. The band is new and will require a great deal of training to put it in shape, but it will be a fine aggregation of artists.
A bell was given in the Alberta Hotel last Friday night. It was a small affair. The apartment was in a room, but there were only about a dozen ladies. They had a very enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, of Lacombe were called to their daughter's bedside, Mrs. John Moberly of Warwick. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Moberly who was taken down with heart failure, the after effect of a grippe is now on the mend. Charles Moberly and his bride returned home last week, from "their honeymoon." They visited several of the large cities in British Columbia and the Pacific States.
When the bear came out and saw his shadow, he went back for his home. It is so he kept the sun thing don't apply to the C.N.R. train. We don't think that well, and if this mild weather continues we expect another one this week.
OLDS
Mr. J. H. Olds, the resident owner of the Little Red Deer River, west of here, sustained a very serious loss on Tuesday night, when his son, a family were spending the evening at the house, and the lamp exploded, scattering the house, but there were no serious injuries. Two boys and a girl who were left at home managed

TO GET OUTSIDE, THOUGH NOT BEFORE THEIR CLOTHING WAS BURNED.

able to do anything to save the building and other things, which were destroyed to their father's mill and a half away. The night was very cold and the youngest girl, a child of seven years had her hands very badly frozen before they arrived at Mr. Macoy's residence. When Mr. Ralston was able to reach his house, the building was practically consumed. The loss is very severe as the house was built in the summer. All their belongings were lost including the winter and spring supply of food.
The little girl is now under Dr. Little's care, who does not hold out great promise of saving the badly frozen fingers.
Rev. G. R. Lang and family have returned from a two months holiday trip to Ontario.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate a company, under the name of the Winnipeg & North-Western Railway Company to construct and operate a railway from Winnipeg, northward between Lake Winnipeg and Manitoba and along the Carleton River Valley, thence westerly by way of the north side of the North Saskatchewan River to the Lobstick River, with branches (a) from a point on the main line near and west of Prince Albert to Battleford; (b) from a point on the main line near Battle Lake to Lac la Poudre and (c) from a point on the main line north-west of Victoria southwesterly along the Carleton River to the Lobstick River, and declaring that the undertaking is a work for the advantage of Canada.

T. T. DRUMMOND, For the Applicant.
Toronto, Eleventh January, 1907.

FIRE PROOF DOORS
M. J. FALL, MODERN
N. W. 101

WOLSEY
Pure Wool Underwear
GUARANTEED UNSHRINKABLE
Soft, durable and elastic, will not felt, harden nor shrink. The ideal underwear for Canada's climate. It assures comfort, protects your health and keeps you warm whatever the temperature may be.
Look for the Tab on each garment.
It is the guarantee that the goods are unshrinkable.

SALVATIONISTS AMONG THE LOST

Field Secretary Says That at Least Ten of Them Were Victims of Larchmont Wreck.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Lieut. Col. W. A. McIntyre, field secretary of the Salvation Army in the U. S., said to the Associated Press this afternoon that the loss of at least ten officers of the organization in the sinking of the Larchmont, was the most serious blow during its work in the country. Col. McIntyre said that several bandmen from the Lynn, Mass. corps, also were believed to have lost their lives. Capt. Anna Binsberg, Salvation Army, Lynn, Mass.; Captain Helen Helgren, Salvation Army, Lynn, Mass.; Capt. John C. Eberlein, Salvation Army, Lynn, Mass. The captain of both vessels affirm that the other is responsible for the collision.
Providence, R.I., Feb. 14.—Up to 10 a. m. today names of 115 persons who were on board the steamer Larchmont when she sank in Black Island Sound Sunday night were known, of these 19 are known to have survived. Eleven of the bodies have been identified, 96 are missing. Of identified dead, seven are members of crew and five passengers. Of the survivors, ten are members of the crew and nine passengers. Of the missing twelve are members of crew and 84 passengers.

To Contractors

"Tenders are hereby called for the erection of a two story brick warehouse in the city of Edmonton; plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. Harris Company, Limited."

Opposition Members

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that speculation took place. The old cry comes up again against the government for making such a bargain that money could be made out of it. But the main object to be kept in view is to call attention to the fact that the Northwest country is that it shall be improved and made habitable, so that people shall be able to go there and live contented and prosperous lives. Whether men make money by speculation in land or not is quite a different matter. In that connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that the ex-minister of the Interior told us last season that when the Saskatchewan Valley land deal was in its infancy he was criticized by the opposition for such lands. In the same way, hon. gentlemen opposite may now be criticizing something in the infancy, and the day may come when that land, at \$10 or \$20 or even \$50 an acre will be considered cheap; so that I do not regard their criticism in that particular as of any value whatever. A question that may be debatable is the question of alienating that land for the purpose of irrigation. On this subject the opposition have taken their stand and the government to be judged on the principle that this land will be improved and made fit for settlement. Having gone through the district many times on the river, I know that for miles you will not see a solitary house. As the Minister of the Interior has pointed out, that land has remained open from 1883 to 1906, and I feel during all that time nobody has settled upon it. It is evident that the waste was allowed on motion of R. S. Lake of Appelle.

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CUPS FOR THE DRIVING CLUB

Six Donated at Last Meeting—Club Will be Stock Company in Future, Capitalized at \$10,000—Constitution Adopted.

The Edmonton Driving Club had an important and well-attended meeting at the King Edward on Wednesday night and one of the most satisfactory features of the session was to have the Club's president, R. Inglis, back in the city to occupy the chair.

The most important move made was to change the name of the association to the Edmonton Amateur Driving Club, Limited. The club will be capitalized at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares to sell at \$10 a share. A committee was appointed to make application for the charter, and to engage the services of a lawyer to have the matter put through promptly.

Another pleasing feature of the meeting was the announcement that Messrs. R. McKenzie, Geo. Caruthers, R. Inglis, C. May, Ed. Griffling, J. Fumetow, and R. Taylor had volunteered to donate cups for the club's races this year. A motion was passed accepting the donations and tendering the donors the association's hearty thanks for the gifts.

In connection with these trophies it was decided to have the events of the committee to draw up the regulations governing competitions for them. Messrs. R. McKenzie and Mr. Caruthers, who will be asked to make the rules to be observed in races for the drivers' cups and driving.

The club's constitution will be the same as that of the Winnipeg Driving Club, with necessary amendments which Messrs. Field and Robert were appointed a committee to suggest for the next regular meeting.

Additions were made to a number of the committee, C. J. Robert and D. Stewart were added to the group and the executive, with the president and secretary were appointed members of all committees.

The executive were authorized to secure good grounds for the ice races and have same charged to the club.

BASEBALL EASY TO FOLLOW

Northwestern League Umpires Will Enforce Signals to Spectators Will Easily Understand Every Decision.

Patrons of Northwestern League games during the coming season will welcome an innovation which is planned to enable spectators in any part of the field, no matter how far from the home plate, to follow every detail of the play and every decision of an umpire as soon as made. This will be done either by the adoption of a code of visible signals for the umpire or by extensive electrical apparatus along the lines of the one in operation at the St. Louis American League Park. A retired army officer, one of the most enthusiastic and best known baseball fans at Washington has written President Johnson in behalf of the thirty-third degree club of Washington to direct the American and Canadian umpires next season to adopt some simple code for signaling decisions on "balls" and "strikes," so as to make them instantly intelligible to spectators in all parts of the ballpark. The veteran officer suggested the most simple method known and one which occasionally has been used already, that of having the umpire raise the right hand above the shoulder to indicate a "strike" and the left hand similarly to indicate a "ball." The reason was made that in modern baseball as much depends on knowing the exact situation that it is necessary to know accurately what the umpire decides a pitched ball to be in order to follow the play closely and keep in touch with the constantly shifting tide of battle.

MOCKEY.

Old hockey club is putting on a minstrel show to raise funds to finance the club this winter.

The Medicine Hat hockey team enjoyed the freedom of the Young League Club room while in the city and they found it an exceptionally fine place to while away a few hours every day.

Pittsburg has the advantage in that the remainder of its games are on home ice. Forage Lake is at a disadvantage, as most of its remaining games must be played away from home.

Canadian "Bos" won each of its last six games, defeating Calumet, Forage Lake, and Pittsburg, and is now leading the league by a half game heading it off from taking the pennant.

The Canadian "Bos" hockey club wants William Kerr, the former goalkeeper of the Brockville Federal League, to re-join the team. He is offering him \$25 a week for the remainder of the season. His has been refused so far.

Duluth hockey club will likely finance a paid hockey team next winter in that city, and there is already talk of a professional league made up of Calumet, Duluth, the Twin Cities, Kenosha, Port William and Winnipeg.

BAREBALL.

At least one hundred and fifty players will be financed by the leading clubs when the winter out proceeds.

The Lowell, Mass., papers have already dubbed the Calgary team "The Canuck."

Charlie Carr would have been selected as Toronto's manager had not his terms been too exacting.

Fitcher Bert Williams, just secured by Grand Rapids, stands six feet two and a half inches in height and weighs 160 pounds.

New York Nationals will have exactly the same pitching corps as in 1906. Ordinarily has written that he will join the team on the trip to training grounds in California.

Blond Riser, the right fielder, who will play with Calgary this season is a left handed stickler and bats and throws in the Pennsylvania league last year.

The Pacific North West League will be composed this year of Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Helena and Butte. What's the matter with the winners of the Western Canada League playing the winners of the coast league a series of games to decide the western championship.

Albanian: Jesse Burkett, at one time leading hitter in the major league, complains Mr. Thorne the strong team is seeking for Calgary. Burkett is now owner of Worcester, Mass., New England League team, and has been all the players selected for Calgary in action, in fact quite a number of these players have played for Burkett.

Dr. Dixon, head coach of Brown University and formerly pitcher of the New National League, has secured a crackjack catcher in the person of Thorne, who is a former shortstop of the Boston American League team, has bought the Hildebrand, claims, team, and was very anxious to secure Pinkerton, the short stop, whom Thorne has secured for Calgary-Albanian.

WINNIEPOT DOWNSIDE. Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—One competition was decided in the tonight to play. Thorne's special note to the best unknown rink being awarded to the quartet skipped by the Thorne rink, which will remain in the custody of the Thorne rink to go to court.

'SCONA WINS FROM THE HAT

The Medicine Hat hockey team met a second defeat in their northern tour at the hands of Strathcona seniors last night, the final score standing 9 to 1.

In the first half the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the home team and in the second half they notched up six more while the visitors secured a single point. For the winners McCarthy, Bisset, and Thorne did the needful to the tune of four, three and two, while the losers owe to Porter the count to their credit.

The game was refereed by Eric McLaughlin. The line-up was:

MEDICINE HAT STRATHCONA
Walker point Hutt
Wainwright center Hamilton
R. Turnbull point Hutt
Adair center Hamilton
Porter rover Ritchie
Hawke 1 wing Ritchie
Pinkie 2 wing Ritchie
Hawke 3 wing McArthur

OLD-TIMER DEAD
Vancouver, Feb. 14.—An old and respected pioneer of British Columbia and one of the last survivors of the band of Fort Garry men who were prisoners of Louis Riel in the first rebellion of 1870, passed away recently at his residence here in the person of a late William Archibald, Mr. Archibald, who was seventy-two years of age and was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, was well known to many of the old timers and his death is a loss to the community.

Mr. Archibald first came to the coast from his home in Truro in the early fifties. He was one of the first prospectors in the Cariboo, and later, when news of the finding of gold on the Columbia was brought to New Westminster, he passed the blankets and tramped to the Big Bend. That was in 1861. From there he went to Fort Garry and was one of the first of the settlers imported by Louis Riel in the fall of '68. After the trouble he subsided he took up land in the Springdale district a few miles east of Winnipeg, and remained there until 1896, when he again headed for the coast, and settled in Vancouver.

LOST ON THE TRAIL
Word has been received from Wayne, Neb. that Anna Macintosh, who resided with R. A. Franklin, near Gorge Lake, met her death on the trail on Wednesday. She had gone to the post office for the mail about four miles distant. Mr. Davidson, the postmaster, stated that a storm was coming, and advised him to remain, but he was determined to return. Shortly after leaving the postoffice he was seen on the trail. Not arriving at Franklin's, a search party was organized, and the country traveled for miles without finding any trace of the unfortunate. The R. N. W. M. P. were notified, and another search party is being organized, but there is little hope of finding the remains until the snow melts. There was a second body by birth, but lived most of his life in England, and one time was a member of the English bar. He came to Canada about twenty years ago. The McKays induced him to take up land where he lived until last autumn with Joe Caldwell, a brother-in-law of Mr. McKay. Since that time he has been living with Frank Caldwell. A father and two sisters reside at Stratford, England, and are wealthy. They have been notified of the death and the circumstances under which it occurred.

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